

Official Newsletter of the Miniwanca Younger Boys and Pre-Senior Camps

THE AMERICAN YOUTH FOUNDATION, 3930 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.



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FIVE-WEEK CAMP

Because of the transportation difficulties in closing our camps on weekends, and the late closing of schools from which our leaders come, we are planning to have only one period of five weeks for next summer. No four-week camp -- no six-week camp. We will open and close camp on Wednesday.

1944 DATES

Younger Boys Camp will open Wednesday, June 21, and close Wednesday, July 26. Five weeks. The cost of camp will be the same as last year - \$30 a week; five-week period, \$150.

CAMP SAVINGS PLAN

Your parents have received information about our Camp Savings Plan - a plan for paying camp fees in monthly payments with interest credits. The earlier you start, the smaller your payments. November enrolment affords the greatest saving. Talk it over with Mother and Dad.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT

Because we had to turn down a large number of boys last summer, we are urging that you put in your reservation now, if you plan to be at Miniwanca next summer. An early reservation will hold a place for you, and it can be confirmed later. Your parents have a registration card. REGISTER NOW.

PROSPECTS

Send me the names of your friends, of camp age, and we will send them camp information. Remember -- for each new camper you get, you will receive a \$10 credit on your camp fee. This is a wonderful way to help pay your own camp fee.

MAY SEE YOU

During the next six weeks, the Director of Younger Boys Camp will be visiting high schools and colleges in Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Iowa. I hope I will get to see a lot of you campers during my travels.

CAMP MOVIES

Next spring, along about March, I will be visiting different states to show the camp movies to interested families. If you would like for your friends to see the Miniwanca movies, write me, and possibly we can include your city in our travels.

CAMP ROSTER

This issue includes a list of campers and leaders, with their addresses. If your address should include a Zone Number, or if it is incorrect in any way, please let us know.

Your parents will be interested in reading "The Trail." Share it with them.

WHAT CAMPERS, LEADERS, PARENTS SAY

These are just a few excerpts taken from the many letters received about last summer's camp:

"I had a swell time at Miniwanca last summer." - Jimmy Duffy, camper, from Michigan.

"It was an enjoyable stay at camp, and I want to be back for six weeks next summer." - Rodney Hurl, camper, from Ohio.

"I had a wonderful time at camp this summer, better than last summer." - Paul Reynolds, camper, from Illinois.

"Never hated to leave a place and its people so much before in all my life." - Bill Phillips, a leader (now in the Marines), from Missouri.

"Thanks for one swell summer. The campers are tops in my estimation." - Paul Bauer, a leader, from Kentucky.

"It certainly was a fine experience at Miniwanca, one which I shall never regret or forget. I enjoyed and appreciated every minute of it." - Harold Grunewald, leader, from Ohio.

"Bruce writes enthusiastic letters home, and we are indeed glad he can be at Miniwanca." - Dr. G. H. Graves, Purdue University, in Indiana.

"Del and Bob had a splendid camp year. We hope to have them there again next summer." - Mrs. D. P. Gambill, San Marino, California.

"Mr. Tuley and I want to thank you and your leaders for all that you have done for our son. We are pleased and so is he." - Mrs. W. R. Tuley, Shreveport, Louisiana.

"We were delighted with Joe's experience at Camp Miniwanca, and we want him ro return next summer." - Mrs. J. A. Hemphill, Kennett, Missouri.

Thanksgiving and Christmas should mean everything to us this year. Be thankful for a land of homes, parents, school, and churches, and where we can live life at its best. Enjoy Christmas by making someone else happy; and follow the example of Him who grew in wisdom, stature, and in favor with God and man.

REMEMBER THESE HEADLINES?

From the 1943 issues of THE DUNES DISPATCH

July 4 Edition: GALA DAY TOMORROW - WATERFRONT FUN & CAMPER LEADER BALL GAMES HIGH-LIGHT PROGRAM -*- BENONAS, BEACHES, BREAKERS & LAKES WIN TRACK MEET -*- BOWS & ARROWS NEW RAGE IN CRAFT SHOP

July 11 Edition: THORSEN, GRAVES & SNYDER SET NEW RECORDS IN AQUATIC MEET -*POINT SABLE HIKE SCHEDULED TOMORROW -*- CHERRY PICKING SEASON STARTS TOMORROW

July 17 EXTRA Edition: FIVE STAR FIGHT SPECIAL - ANNUAL BIG NIGHT IN MINIWANCA SQUARE GARDENS TONIGHT:

July 19 Edition: DIRECTOR CLAIMS GRAND COUNCIL ONE OF BEST EVER -*- UPSETS MARK TRIBAL RACE AS BENONAS, CREEKS & LAKES COME THROUGH ON TOP OF PILE -*- SHORT PERIOD AGGREGATE LEAVES TOMORROW AS CAMP SWINGS INTO FINAL TWO WEEKS - GALA PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FINAL TWO WEEKS OF CAMP -*- KRAUSE WINS HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT - WADSWORTH, EDDY ALSO WIN IN SUCCESSFUL MINIWANCA SQUARE GARDENS MATCHES -*- MINIWANCA CAMPERS TAKE ACTIVE PART IN LOCAL FARM LABOR PROGRAM

AND, DO YOU REMEMBER the swell job JIM RICHARDS and his sister NANCY did heading up the Six-Week Banquet? Heap good Indians, weren't they!

CONCRETE DOCKS

Wadjepi has been telling me of some improvements which are planned for the waterfront on Stony Lake. He says, "A plan has been drawn and the order is in for a concrete dock - 'catwalk' - and sailboat facilities, all together in one unit. The
catwalks, instead of being 18 inches wide will be four feet wide, and there will be
ramps (slanting walks) instead of steps up from the catwalk to the docks. There
will be a new sailboat dock extending out into the water from the sailboat wharf.
Now you skippers can snug your boats in neatly alongside the dock instead of whamming them into the wharf, as so often is done on a windy day. Other improvements
are in the waterfront plan. And new sailboats? Yes, we have ordered eight of them!"

SPIRIT OF MINIWANCA

"Miniwanca is more than a vast plot of Michigan soil; more than tall-standing hemlock, beech, and pure white birch framing a view of Stony Lake's water of blue; more than rows of strong, canvas homes; more than dusk and sunset on a dune. These are much-loved parts of Miniwanca, but it is also a game played beneath the encircling trees, and the splashing of young bodies in the blue water, and the thrill of a sail boat in the crisp breeze, and the songs of many voices ringing out from the man-made lodges, and a quiet vesper on a dune at dusk.

The blessings of nature and the blessings of man have given unto Miniwanca every physical advantage, and on this advantage has been built a spirit which heightens and strengthens the significance of each camper."

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